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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 19 wherein the compound of general formula (I) is

N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide.

10. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 19 wherein the compound capable of inhibiting the spores germination or mycelium growth by acting on different metabolic routes is a dicarboximide derivative.

11. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 10 wherein the dicarboximide derivative is selected from the group consisting of chlozolinate, iprodione, procymidone and vinclozolin.

12. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 19 wherein the compound capable of inhibiting the spores germination or mycelium growth by acting on different metabolic routes is a phthalimide derivative.

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13. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 12 wherein the phthalimide derivative is selected from the group consisting of captafol, captan, folpet and thiochlorfenphim.

14. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 19 wherein the compound capable of inhibiting the spores germination or mycelium growth by acting on different metabolic routes is selected from the group consisting of:

2-butoxy-6-iodo-3-propyl-benzopyran-4-one,
2,6-dichloro-N-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]methyl}benzamide,
(Z)-N-[.alpha.-(cyclopropylmethoxyimino)-2,3-difluoro-6-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-2-phenylacetamide, (RS)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-[3-methoxy-4-(prop-2-nyloxy)phenethyl]-2-(prop-2-nyloxy)acetamide, 6-ido-2-propoxy-3-propylquinazolin-4(3H)-one, benalaxyl, benthiavalicarb, chlorothalonil, copper hydroxide, copper oxychloride, copper sulfate, copper sulfate (tribasic), cuprous oxide, cymoxanil, diclomezine, dichlofluanid, dithianon, dimethomorph, dodine, ethaboxam, fenpiclonil, fentin, ferbam, fluazinam, fludioxonil, flusulfamide, guazatine, iminoctadine, mancopper, mancozeb, maneb, metalaxyl, metalaxyl-M, metiram, methasulfocarb, nabam, nickel bis(dimethyldithiocarbamate), iprovalicarb, oxine-copper, propamocarb, propineb, quinoxifen, sulfur, silthiofam, thiram, tolylfluanid, triazoxide, validmaycin, zineb, ziram, phosphorous acid and fosetyl-Al.

15. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 19 further comprising a fungicidal compound (c).

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16. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 15 wherein the fungicidal compound (c) is selected from the group consisting of diethofencarb, hexaconazole, cyprodinil, tebuconazole and bromuconazole.

17. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 19 further comprising at least one member selected from the group consisting of agriculturally acceptable supports, carriers, fillers, and surfactants.

18. (Withdrawn - Previously Presented) A method for preventively or curatively controlling phytopathogenic fungi of crops, characterised in that an effective and non-phytotoxic amount of a composition according to claim 19 is applied to the seed, the plant and/or to the fruit of the plant or to the soil in which the plant is growing or in which it is desired to grow.

19. (Previously Presented) A composition comprising:

a) a pyridylethylbenzamide derivative selected from the group consisting of:
N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide;
N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-iodobenzamide; and
N-{2-[3,5-dichloro-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide;
and the N-oxides of 2-pyridine thereof;
and

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b) a compound capable of inhibiting the spores germination or mycelium growth by acting on different metabolic routes;
in an (a)/(b) weight ratio of from 0.01 to 20.

20. (New) A composition comprising:

a) N-{2-[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]ethyl}-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide
and
b) a compound capable of inhibiting the spores germination or mycelium growth by acting on different metabolic routes selected from the group consisting of chlozolinate, iprodione, procymidone, vinclozolin, captafol, captan, folpet, thiochlorfenphim, 2-butoxy-6-iodo-3-propyl-benzopyran-4-one, 2,6-dichloro-N-{[3-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-pyridinyl]methyl}benzamide, (Z)-N-[(.alpha.-(cyclopropylmethoxyimino)-2,3-difluoro-6-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-2-phenylacetamide, (RS)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-N-[3-methoxy-4-(prop-2-ynyl)phenethyl]-2-(prop-2-ynyl)acetamide, 6-iodo-2-propoxy-3-propylquinazolin-4(3H)-one, benalaxyl, benthiavalicarb, chlorothalonil, copper hydroxide, copper oxychloride, copper sulfate, copper sulfate (tribasic), cuprous oxide, cymoxanil, diclomezine, dichlofluanid, dithianon, dimethomorph, dodine, ethaboxam, fenpiclonil, fentin, ferbam, fluazinam, fludioxonil, flusulfamide, guazatine, iminoctadine, mancopper, mancozeb, maneb, metalaxyl, metalaxyl-M, metiram, methasulfocarb, nabam, nickel bis(dimethyldithiocarbamate), iprovalicarb,

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oxine-copper, propamocarb, propineb, quinoxyfen, sulfur, silthiofam, thiram, tolylfluanid, triazoxide, validmaycin, zineb, ziram, phosphorous acid and fosetyl-Al; in an (a)/(b) weight ratio of from 0.01 to 20.